# ANNUAL SESSION

American Institute Hears Address by President Sturgis on Practicality and Economy.

U. S. SUFFERS IN DROPPING TRAINED SERVICE. HE SAYS

More Sympathetic Relations Between Government and Organization Receives Consideration.

The importance of both practicality and economy as essentials of good architecture received special emphasis en the part of R. Clipston Sturgis of Boston, president of the American Institute of Architects, in his presiden tial address delivered this morning before the opening session of the forty ninth annual convention of that body, held in the hemicycle of the Corcoran

"Just now our federal buildings have suffered a severe check in the exsuffered a severe check in the ex-pressed determination of the govern-ment to seek economy and efficiency by dispensing with trained professional service, or to use only such service as can be obtained on governmental sal-aries," declares Mr. Sturgis. "If these attempts are due to a belief in the in-competency of the architects who have done government work it is our duty done government work it is our duty to show in other work that this belief is unfounded and that good archi-

The prospect of more sympathetic relations between the government and the institute, with regard to the signs of public buildings, came in for important consideration in the report of the board of directors of the institute, submitted by the secretary of the organization, Burt L. Fenner, a member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White of New York. Mr. Fenner's document was both exhaustive and concise and was pertinent to every concise and was pertinent to every imaginable phase of the architectural profession.

### Topics of Special Interest.

Among the topics of special interest considered in this report were plans for the financial relief of those chapters which, through great distance from the convention city, have in the past been handicapped by excessive expense in being properly represented by pense in being properly represented by delegates, and the recommendation that the institute give serious consideration, as an alternative to the old percentage system of professional charges, to a new method by which the architect is reimbursed for all his expenses blus a fixed sum representing a consideration due him for his knowledge and labors.

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schools, the class most concerned in instilling into the minds of the young the very things for which architecture stands. instilling into the minds of the young stroke, the very things for which architecture seven

pression in building and architectural lines.

D. Knickerbacker Boyd of Philadelphia, chairman, delivered the report of the house committee, and that of the cetagon building committee. octagon building committee was sub-mitted by William M. Kendall of New Mrs. Spence

Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia, as chairman of the committee on contracts and specifications, gave its annual report, and Elmer C. Jensen of Chicago, chairman of the committee on eights of the semi-finals played today:

the Lincoln highway, told of the work of the institute in connection with that nemorial.

The work to be done by the institute in this connection is largely educational, he said, "for their seems to be a total lack of appreciation of its esthetic possibilities. The institute has prevented the erection of inappropriate monuments, and has awakened an interest in something beyond the mere construction of the roadbed."

Following lanckeon at the Shoreham, the institute reconveneed at 2 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on chapters, Robert D. Kohn, chairman, and has awakened and hast of the committee on competitions, M. B. Medary, p., chairman. To the former report were added the new constitution and in-laws, which were presented for consideration and action.

The evening session will begin at 8.250 o'clock Following the report on the committee of education, C. C. Zantinger, chairman, there will be an inspection of the exhibition in the hemicycle of architectural drawings shown by the nine schools of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in which the medal of the institute was appropriate the medal of the institute was successful of the medal of the institute was successful of the institute was found that the medal of the institute was successful actions by our artillate of the committee on competitions, M. The finals of the tourney will be easily the enemy attacked the village of Roman, the evening session will begin at 8.250 o'clock Following the report on the committee of education, C. C. Zantings, and the pairs that the strain of the committee of architectural drawings shown by the nine schools of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in which the medal of the institute was successful actions by our artillate was a strained mrs. C. R. Stetson defeated Mrs. B. He first eight Mrs. C. R. Stetson defeated Mrs. B. Special Mrs. C. R. Stetson defeated Mrs. B. He first eight Mrs. Seengren defeated Mrs. B. H. Chase,

# SEMI-FINALS BEGIN IN LADIES' TOURNEY ST. PAUL TRAIN HELD UP

### Mrs. Fleming Newbold and Miss Louise Barney Win in First Eight.

The semi-finals of the first eight, "Pioneer limited," on the Chicago, Milladies golf tournament at the Chevy waukee and St. Paul road, was held up Chase Club, were won by Mrs. Fleming by a robber near Oconomowoc this Newbold and Miss Louise Barney, the morning and the passengers were robformer defeating Mrs. Ormsby McCamequisite, be both practical and eco-defeating Mrs. H. B. Spencer, 4 up car

### Putt of Twenty Feet.

taste rather than bad morals," with the recommendation that it be removed from the category of more heinous professional crimes, such as accepting commissions from contractors, faults which are in need of more severe disciplinary measures than the securing of publicity would seem to call for.

The riport told of the addition during the last year of eighty-one new members, as against fifty-eight the year previous, in the face of unprecedented depression in the building line, taking ten to go down, while Mrs. Newbold got into trougher for membership, and, added Mr. Sturgis, if 460 could be procured a beneficial reduction in the dues would easily 75-sult.

Little Architecture in Schools.

Concerning the subject of new homes for public educational institutions the resort declared that no class shows so little intelligence in its choice of architecture and architects as those having in charge the erection of buildings for schools, the class most concerned in feed of the second of the case most concerned in feed of the second of the short tenth hole short tenth hole seventh to the sixth; Motor Cycle Policeman J. W. Jones, from the seventh in four after another splendid went to the front, going down in the seventh hole and the twelfth and the twelft

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by the nine schools of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in which the medal of the institute was awarded.

Washington delegates to the convention are George Oakley Totten, ir. Nathan C. Wyeth, Frederic B. Pyle and Robert Stead.

SEMI-FINALS REGIN

to be strong over the course, very little change in temperature, and the pairs that waited for improvement in conditions found little advantage over the early starters.

Following are the additional results of matches played yesterday afternoon after The Start's report closed:

In the second eight, Miss Mallory Church defeated Mrs. G. R. Fortescue by default. In the third eight, Mrs. T. A. Clayfor defeated Mrs. F. R. Hagner by 2 up. Miss Frances Williams defeated Mrs. N. C. Wyeth by 2 up.

Lone Man Robs Passengers of the Pioneer Limited Near Oconomowoc, Wis

WAUKESHA, Wis., December 1.-Passenger train No. 4, known as the bed. The robber left the train at on by 1 up on 19 holes and the latter Oconomowoc and boarded an interurban

pected of having held up and robbed passengers on the "pioneer limited" of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway near Oconomowoc today. An unconfirmed report says that Waukesha county authorities have aranother suspect north of Dela-a short distance from the scene

### CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE.

### Supt. Pullman Orders a Number of Transfers.

The following changes in the police department, by transfer, were made today by Maj. Pullman, superintendent

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aucasas coast region the Turks all attempts were arrested. Choruk as far as the region of Khorohsan there have been skirmishes between scouts. In the mountain region of Kalik Chiadonk, east of the Euphrates, the Turks delivered an offensive in the direction of the vilthe remainder of the front the sit-

### ITALIAN STATEMENT. ROME, November 30, via London, De-

Along the Tyrolean and Trentino fron-

Along the Tyrolean and Trentino frontier, with the exception of vain attempts by the enemy to attack against our positions along the Sexten Stein, at the head of the Schwarze Raenz, there have been only intense artillery hombardments by the opposing sides. Our gans directed a destructive fire on the enemy's barracks and the railway station at Levico, in the Val Sugana.

In the Carnia region a lively artillery fire dispersed a column of the enemy's troops on the march toward Giramondo pass, while other enemy detachments were put to flight on

ietachments were put to flight o Monte Ladin Moute Ladin, in the upper Isonzo, in the region of Monte Nero, our troops have repulsed violent enemy attacks directed espe-

On the Carso plateau, after carrying some of the enemy's trenches, our lines have now reached to within a few score yards of the hamlet of San Martino del Carso.

During the course of the day's action we took from the enemy 264 prisoners and two quick-firing guns, three bomb throwers rifles and other war. bomb throwers, rifles and other war material.

# AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

There is nothing new to report from

There is nothing new to report from the Russian front. In the Italian front it becomes clearer that the Italians will, at all costs, force a victory near Gorizia if it is at all possible to do so. Yesterday their attacks were directed against the entire front from Tolmho to the Sea, and with special severity against both our bridgeheads and the northern part of the plateau of Doberdo. The attacks against our mountain positions north of Tolmino collapsed. The bridgehead of Tolmino was kept under an incessant fire the whole of the afternoon. Three strong attacks against the northern sector and several weaker ones followed against the southern sector. All were repulsed with the severest of enemy losses. Several attacks against Plava also were unsuccessful.

Before the bridgehead of Gorizia very strong Italian forces, gathered from all fronts of the enemy, yesterday attacked only near Oslavia. We withdrew a little from a small por-

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tion of the front.

During the night Gorizia again was bombarded with some hundred shells of heavy caliber. In the Doberdo sector, after four hours of artillery preparation, the enemy began especially severe and stubborn attacks against Monte San Michele and the district of San Martino. Budapest Honved Regiment No. 1 sanguinarily repulsed eight strong attacks against Monte San Michele. San Martino was attacked three times, and here the Nagy Oarab Honved Regiment No. 4 maintained its position in sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting. Southwest of San Martino enemy attacks also were

outheastern theater: Southwest of outheastern theater: Southwest of Priboj we repulsed the Montenegrins toward Plevje. On the frontier southwest of Mitrovitza the Austro-Hungarian troops surprised a Ser-bian rear guard, capturing 200 men. The Bulgarians are approaching Pris-

hand-to-hand fighting. Southwest of San Martino enemy attacks also were

The reference to Prisrend in the fore going dispatch is at variance with the latest German communication, which ounced that the Bulgarians

Nothing occurred last night worth re-

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 1, 2:30 p.m.;

taken Prisrend on the 28th and cap-tured more than 3,000 prisoners and eight cannon.

getic cannonading by our artillery n the sector of the Frise valley o the River Somme. This activity followed the explosion of a German mine, which, however, did no damage. n the Artois district one of our aero-

railroad station at Lens. The buildings were seriously damaged

buildings were seriously damaged.

Eastern situation: Quiet has prevailed along our front (Serbian), with the exception of some artillery exchanges. The intense cold is making operations difficult.

Expeditionary corps at the Dardanelles: The days of November 27 and 28 were characterized by the activity with which mining operations were conducted by ourselves and our enemies. An explosion brought about by French troops caused the demolition of a Turkish listening post. The men in one of our galleries having cut their way to a Turkish gallery. French sappers went forward and with revolvers and hand grenades compelled the Turkish diggers to flue.

Last night's French official statement

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planes yesterday attacked two Ger- The man machines behind the German

man machines behind the German lines. One of these machines was compelled to come to the ground. The other fled and was pursued as far as Toul.

During the day of November 29 a French aeroplane threw down six shells of .90 millimeter caliber on some barracks located close to the railroad station at Lens. These

The day has been one of rain, mist and

in Champagne. Beyond the thaw in Champagne. Beyond the usual campionade nothing has been reported on the entire front other than grenade fighting in Artois, in the region of Loos and in Alsace, where effective firing by our artillery shattered enemy trenches to the north of Muchibach, in the valley of the Fecht.

the Fecht.

The Belgian official communication reads. There was a bombardment of our front in the direction of Ramscapelle. Pervyse. Oudstuyvekenskerke, Oostkerke, the south of Dixmude. Oudecapelle, Noordschoote and Pypegaale. Our batteries bombarded the German front in the direction of Eessen, Woumen and Bixschoote.

### BULGARIAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, December 1, by wireless to

Sayville, N. Y. (statement of November 29):

Rulgarian troops, after a short and decisive engagement, took Priscend and made prisoners between 16,000 and 17, 000 Serbians. They also captured 50 field cannon and howitzers, 20,000 rifles, 148 automobiles and a large amount of war material. he number of prisoners continues to

King Peter and the Russian minister to Serbia, Prince Troubetskoy, on the afternoon of November 28, left on horseback for an unknown destination without any companions he battle of Prisrend, where the ren

nants of the Serbian army were made

prisoners, will probably end the Ser-bian campaign. Another Buigarian official report, dated

Bulgarian troops have crossed the up-per Cerna and have taken the bridges and roads which lead to Monastir. and roads which lead to Monastir.
On the southern Anglo-French front
the situation is unchanged. In order
to avoid mistakes it is stated that
the Auglo-French operations have
been confined to the Cerna valley.
Since the arrival of Bulgarian troops
the Anglo-French forces not only
have not advanced one step, but have
been thrown back for a distance of
several kilometers.
All attempts of the Anglo-French
troops to advance northwest of Cerna
have failed. The left bank of the
Cerna has been completely cleared
of the enemy. The retreating French
and Serbian troops destroyed all the
bridges over the Cerna up to the
mouth of the Vardar.

### GERMAN STATEMENT

BERLIN, December 1, via London, 3:05

Successful engagements occurred a certain points with enemy rear guards

At Prisrend Bulgarian troops took 15, 000 Serbian prisoners, many moun tain guns and other war materials Western theater of war: West of La Bassee extensive mining operations

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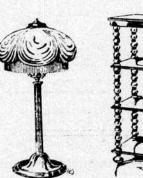
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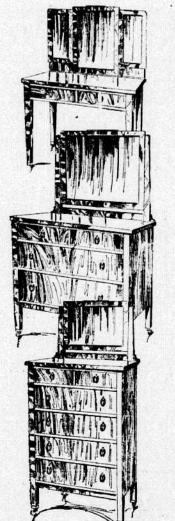
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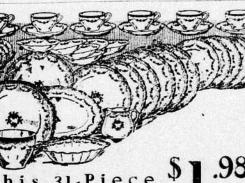
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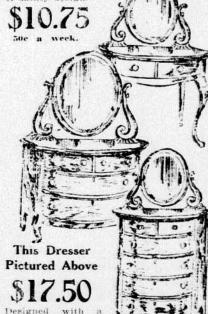
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